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ATSDR and the Washington State Department of Health (DOH), evaluated levels of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) in surface sediment collected at the Bremerton Gasworks site. The purpose of evaluating the new sediment data was to determine whether carcinogenic polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons remaining in surface sediment pose a public health threat. DOH found that the 2010 and 2013 time-critical removal actions have reduced the potential for exposure risk to the most contaminated sediments on the beach.